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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois State treasury holds many special
3 funds that have been created to hold moneys dedicated for
4 particular purposes; and

5 WHEREAS, Some of those special funds are dedicated for
6 various purposes concerning agriculture and conservation; and

7 WHEREAS, In the recent past, the General Assembly has taken
8 action to "sweep" moneys from certain dedicated special funds
9 into the General Revenue Fund or other funds so that those
10 moneys may be used for other purposes unrelated to the purposes
11 for which the special funds were created; and

12 WHEREAS, These "fund sweeps" result in less money being
13 available for the purposes for which the special funds were
14 created and have a significant negative impact on Illinois
15 residents who would otherwise benefit from services funded by
16 the moneys held in those special funds; and

17 WHEREAS, "Fund sweeps" from special funds dedicated for
18 various purposes concerning agriculture and conservation, or
19 any other similar budgetary maneuvers, will negatively impact
20 the State; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 CONCURRING HEREIN, that special funds in the State treasury
4 that are dedicated for purposes concerning agriculture and
5 conservation shall not be subject to sweeps, administrative
6 charge-backs, including, but not limited to, those authorized
7 under Section 8h of the State Finance Act, or any other fiscal
8 or budgetary maneuver that would in any way transfer any funds
9 from such special funds into any other fund of the State.